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TAGS: TECH, ENRG, RO
SUBJ: GENERAL ATOMIC HOT CELL; ERDA END-USE
ASSURANCES

REF: BUCH 4413

1. TEHNOIMPORT OFFICIAL DRAGAN CONFIRMED TO SCIATT THAT HOT CELL CONTRACT HAD INDEED BEEN AWARDED TO "OTHER FOREIGN BIDDER", BUT WOULD NOT DECLARE WHICH ONE.
2. DRAGAN INSISTED THAT EVEN THOUGH GA'S PRICE REMAINED SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN OTHERS, ITS OFFER DID NOT COVER THE TECHNICAL RANGE OFFERED BY THE COMPETITION. THE SECOND MAJOR CONSIDERATION WAS GA'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT COMPENSATORY PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS.
3. DRAGAN ALSO SAID END-USE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY ERDA HAD PROVOKED MUCH DISCUSSION AND "SOME CONFUSION" ON ROMANIAN SIDE AT FIRST, BUT THAT ULTIMATELY IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT A MOTIVE FOR REJECTING GA BID. IN FINAL STAGES OF DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION, HE SAID, THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY

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HAD APPROVED THE STATEMENT, HENCE ELIMINATING IT
AS A FACTOR IN THE COMMERCIAL DECISION.

4. COMMENT: DRAGAN'S EXPLANATION CERTAINLY SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE, EXCEPT THAT COMPENSATION-STEADFASTLY RESISTED BY GA-WAS NOT IDENTIFIED IN ANY OF OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS SENIOR MFT OFFICIALS

AS MAJOR CONSIDERATION. WE INTEND TO MAKE FURTHER
QUERIES TO IDENTIFY CONTRACT WINNER AND TO GET OTHER
SLANTS ON ALLEGED DEFICIENCIES IN GA'S BID.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE TRUST THAT DEPARTMENT WILL
MONITOR FORTHCOMING COCOM CONSIDERATION OF LICENSE
APPLICATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED TO EXACT
PHRASING OF END-USE ASSURANCE SUPPORTING THAT APPLICATIONS.
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